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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KATSUAKI MIYAJI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LOEWE, S.J.Y.
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FOR: PYRAZOLONE COMPOUNDS AND THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR
ACTIVATOR:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 13 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 24 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this response.